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Governor Schwarzenegger Appoints Two to Riverside County Superior Court

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today announced the appointments of Michael B. Donner and Anthony R. Villalobos to judgeships in the Riverside County Superior Court.

Donner, 61, of Riverside, has served as founder and partner in the law firm Donner, Fernandez & Lauby since 1998. From 1983 to 1998, he served as an associate then partner in the law firm Gilbert, Kelly, Crowley & Jennett. Donner earned a Juris Doctorate degree from Southwestern University School of Law, a Bachelor of Arts degree from California State University, Fullerton, and an Associate of Arts degree from Long Beach City College. He fills one of the new positions created by Senate Bill 56. Donner is a Republican.

Villalobos, 42, of Indio, has served as a deputy district attorney for the Riverside County District Attorney's Office since 1999. He previously was an associate for the Law Office of Mario Rodriguez from 1996 to 1999. Villalobos earned a Juris Doctorate from the University of Notre Dame and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Stanford University. He fills one of the new positions created by Senate Bill 56. Villalobos is registered decline-to-state.

The compensation for each position is \$178,789.